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E. C. Smith Talks on Conservation Act

Radio Talk of Edmund C. Smith of Bethel over Station WCSH, Jan. 22.

We are at the beginning of a new year. There is every reason to believe that 1937 holds better things in store for many of us. Those of us who have been making our living on farms with our backs to the wall during the past five or six years begin to feel that we can again make plans for the future, and carry out improvements on our farms, with some assurance that there is a future in agriculture for us.

If all the farm operators in the United States on our 6,000,000 farms could feel this same hope, then there would be no farm problem. But the picture is not so reassuring. Farm mortgage indebtedness is a huge figure. Farm tenancy has reached serious proportions. Farms in the dust bowl have been blowing away. There is no assurance that the so-called one-crop farms, whether wheat, corn, cotton, or potatoes may not soon again be faced with the problem of huge surpluses, though temporarily this is not a problem.

Untold thousands of farm families are wringing a mere subsistence from their farms, enjoying none of the advantages of the high standard of living which should be the birthright of every American citizen. Most serious of all, and undermining the future prosperity of our American farms, the soil is being robbed of its fertility and the precious minerals placed there by nature. A few seasons of careless land use, or unintelligent cropping may undo the work of a hundred years in building up a few inches of rich topsoil. We are no longer beguiled by the tales of richer lands to the west and can no longer risk to stake out new claims on virgin soil. There are no new frontiers. We must face the facts.

I suppose if all farmers were idealists we would regard ourselves as merely trustees of the land we own or operate, in duty bound, by wise handling, to leave it in better condition than when we received it. I have no doubt that many farm owners carry out this ideal. But what of the man whose farm is mortgaged beyond its present worth, or who is a tenant, or sharecropper? What inducement is there for him to build up or improve soil fertility? Pretty generally these men are going to get what they can out of the land without putting back any more than they must, to secure a fair crop.

The conservation of our forest resources has long been an accepted and approved activity of the federal government. It seems logical to suppose that a soil conservation, or in a broader sense, an agricultural conservation program, will also become a permanent policy.

The agricultural conservation program is here. It was here in 1936, and in no uncertain tone, the majority decided that it should continue in 1937. What are the farmers of Maine going to do with it? Participation is entirely voluntary. In 1936, 9,000 farmers in Maine filed applications and more than 8,500 complied, and either have received, or will receive, payments aggregating about a third of a million dollars. Much more than this sum was available to Maine farmers. I understand that the money which was not used in Maine and other states where the number of applications did not come up to estimates, went to increase the payments in states where the number of applicants reached a high percentage of those eligible.

In 1936, farmers in New England were very unfamiliar with this sort of a government program. As a result, many of the farmers in Oxford County committee men in Oxford

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Mechanic Falls Team to Play at Gould Tuesday

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, the strong Mechanic Falls team, with their sensational center, Keene, will invade William Bingham Gymnasium for their return game. The Falls quintet walloped Gould unmercifully in their first encounter, but the Gold and Blue midjets are still smarting under that defeat and are determined to show the invaders that they are capable of something far different from what they saw at Mechanic Falls.

The preliminary game will start at 7:15 with the girls from Gould facing the Mechanics quintet, also after a decisive defeat in an earlier meeting. The local girls have improved considerably and a much closer and better game is expected.

Both games on Tuesday should be good drawing cards as the Gould teams are going to put up a real battle in an effort to vindicate those former beatings. "Buck" Spinks will again referee the main game.

Alumni and West Paris Here Friday

West Paris vs. Gould Seconds 7:15
A good double header is in store for Bethel sport fans Friday when West Paris' strong club meets the Gould Second team at 7:45 and the Alumni with an all star lineup face the varsity in the main show at 8:15. The Gould Alumni have been practicing this week in preparation for their annual tussle with the varsity. The Old Timers will present such players of the past as Don Stanley, all journey forward of 1934, Charley Smith, Stanley Brown, Custer Quimby, Dan Quimby, Paul Daniels, Trifton Bartlett, Willie Bartlett, Robert King, Alfred Lovejoy, Charles Goss and others. These former Gould luminaries should put up a good battle next Friday, with chances of winning, should they get into good physical shape. The Alumni have won a number of close games in the past few years.

The Gould varsity, however, is favored to win due to better team work and better conditioning. They will be playing without the services of Ed Robertson again, who will probably be absent for some time due to illness. Dwight Stiles will "carry on" however, as he has shown his ability in the Old Orchard game.

In the preliminary, basketball fans can expect a real battle, one worth coming early to see. West Paris has a strong team and the G. A. understudies have played some good games, especially their two victories over Norway. This game will begin at 7:15.

Lesmore M. Currier

Lesmore M. Currier passed away Sunday morning at the home of his step-son, Harold Lurvey, where he had lived since last April.

Mr. Currier was born in Albany April 2, 1847, the son of Rev. Clark and Alice Mason Currier. He was twice married. By his first wife, Lunette Rollins of Phillips, there was one child. About 30 years ago he married Jennie Dunham Lurvey of West Paris. For many years they lived at Bryant Pond, but several years ago they moved to Bethel where Mr. Currier was employed as a shoemaker and machinist at the J. P. Skiffings mill.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, the Masonic lodge and was a charter member of the Bryant Pond chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son Herbert and a granddaughter, Joan Currier, of Detroit, Mich.; a step-son, Harold Lurvey, Bethel; an uncle, John Mason, No. Lovell; a niece, Mabel Eastman, Lovell Center; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home. Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.



Dr. E. Stanley Jones

Famous Missionary Speaks at Portland

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, author, lecturer and Christian missionary to the peoples of Asia, will be the guest speaker at a mobilization meeting of Methodists of Portland and surrounding communities of the Maine Annual Conference in the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, on Sunday evening, Feb. 28.

Dr. Jones is probably the best-known missionary evangelist in the world today. In India, Japan, Korea, Burma, China, and Malaya, he has been heard by hundreds of thousands of people of the educated classes. South America, a few years ago, thronged a series of meetings which he held in their principal cities, and his following in the United States and Canada is probably unequalled by any other religious leader.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian Allene to Robert Anthony Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose of Portsmouth, N. H.

NOMINATION PAPERS OUT

Nominations papers of aspirants for town office have been put into circulation during the past day or two. It is necessary under the new ballot system for all candidates for elective town offices, except the moderator, to have these petitions signed a week before town meeting in order that their names may be printed on the ballots.

FLOATING ORDERS HANDICAP TOWNS

State Auditor Elbert D. Hayford recently commented on financial conditions in Maine rural communities, charging that the action of some large taxpayers in taking pecuniary advantage of the condition created by large quantities of "floating" town orders was a definite handicap to a considerable number of towns.

"A number of towns using the town order system find themselves without cash to pay their employees and other creditors because large taxpayers are paying in orders which they have purchased from teachers and others at substantial discounts from the face value," he declared.

"We know of instances where such discounts have run as high as forty per cent."

"Probably fifty per cent of the Maine towns now in extremely bad financial condition are still employing the town order system and have large and often unknown quantities of town orders 'floating'."

"It is only human nature for men or concerns with heavy tax bills to take advantage of the situation and over short periods of time buy in these orders at discounts that enable them to pay, say, a \$400 tax bill, with a cash expenditure of perhaps \$250."

Last of A. C. A. Sign-Up Meetings Next Week

Next week will conclude the meetings in Oxford County to explain the Agricultural Conservation program to farmers and assist them in filling out applications to take part in 1937. The meetings that will be held next week are: Monday, Feb. 8, at Fryeburg in the Odd Fellows' Hall; Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Bethel, in the Grange Hall; Wednesday, Feb. 10, at West Paris, in the First Hall; and Thursday, Feb. 11, at Stow, in the Town Hall. All meetings will start at 10 a. m.

As these meetings are fairly well distributed over the county, it should make it possible for some who did not get to the meeting in their own town to attend one of these. Those who have not yet made application would do well to attend one of these meetings as it is the last time that the county agent or county committeemen will be in the community for the purpose of assisting men to make out forms.

Central Maine Files New Rate Schedules

Central Maine Power Company filed a new schedule of rates for its residential and commercial customers with the Maine Public Utilities Commission Friday which reduces the top step of its rates from 10c to 8c and which will effect a total saving to its residential and commercial customers of \$232,570 annually. These new rates become effective on bills rendered after March 15, 1937. Officials stated that territories now having a 10c top rate will receive the most substantial savings in this reduction as the top step is reduced from 10c to 8c a kWh, placing the new schedule on a uniform 5-6-2c sliding scale basis. Only two small isolated towns are not affected by the new rate schedule.

In announcing this change, Geo. S. Williams, vice president and general manager, made the following statement:

"Central Maine Power Company was largely made up by the gradual consolidation of many small companies, most of them absorbed prior to 1927. This resulted in about as many rate schedules as there were component companies. In 1927 the Company started a definite policy of laying out a program of rate revisions, which over a period of years would result in a uniform rate schedule for residential and commercial customers throughout its territory. Since 1927 changes have been made looking towards this uniform rate as fast as earnings would permit. During the last few years the uncertainty of earnings and the steadily increased operating expenses, a considerable part of which was made up of additional taxes, made it necessary to slow up this program somewhat.

"We are now very pleased to announce its completion and the establishment of uniform rates for residential and commercial customers through nearly all of the Central Maine Power Company system. Since 1927 rate reductions looking toward the completion of this program have effected a total saving to customers of over half a million dollars per year. The new schedule for residential and commercial customers is simple and easily understood. In nearly all cases it results in a reduction in cost with a few slight increases. Under the new rate schedules, as customers increase their use of electricity in their homes and places of business, the average cost per kilowatt hour to them is automatically reduced."

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, FEB. 5

Ladies' Orchestra
LADIES, 15c GENTS, 25c

Purity Chapter Installs Officers

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held its installation of officers at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Several members of Jefferson Chapter were guests at the supper and for the meeting.

Mrs. Alberta Wight acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Estle Davis as marshal, Mrs. Erma Young as organist, and Mrs. Grace Philbrook as chaplain.

The officers installed were as follows:

W. M.—Winona Cutler
W. P.—Eugene Van
A. M.—Leah Chapman
A. P.—Arthur Cutler
Treas.—Marion Whitman
Cond.—Thelma Van
Assoc. Cond.—Alice Littlehale
Chaplain—Hester Sanborn
Marshal—Estle Davis
Organist—Erma Young
Adah—Eva Browne
Ruth—Gertrude Boyker
Esther—Doris Bryant
Martha—Eva Chapman
Electa—Jane Van
Warder—Carrie Philbrick
Sentinel—F. E. Russell
The Secretary-elect, Ethel Bisbee, was absent because of illness.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the prevailing epidemic the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association has been postponed from Monday evening, Feb. 8, to the week following.

"LUXURY ROADS" DANGEROUS, NEW JERSEY STUDY SHOWS

More accidents per vehicle mile occur on the wide, expensive main highways in New Jersey than on the low-cost secondary roads, according to a report of Arnold H. Vey, state traffic engineer. He revealed that 21 per cent of the accidents in that state occurred on the expensive state highway system, which includes only six per cent of the road mileage of the state. That is an accident rate per mile on the main highways four times that for the secondary roads.

Not only is the accident rate per mile higher on the main roads, but the wider the road the greater the peril, reported Mr. Vey, saying that it is safer to drive an automobile in New Jersey on a two-lane highway than on a three-lane road, and that the four-lane highways had the worst accident records. According to figures submitted by Mr. Vey, on two-lane roads the accident rate was 2.75 accidents per million vehicle miles; on three-lane highways, 3.53, and on four-lane highways, 3.61.

S. Paris J. H. 24—"B" 23

This was a game which saw the "B" team find itself in the last quarter and with the score 24-13 against it, come back to score 10 points to their opponents' none in the final quarter. With only seconds to go, one of the Gould boys scored a floor goal only to lose the points on a called walking violation.

These teams will play a return game as a preliminary to the Fryeburg-Varsity game on Feb. 17 and this should be an interesting struggle. There are four Freshmen on this team and with a little more experience will represent one of the best underclass teams here at Gould for some time.

"SQUAD"
Jr. Young 4 2 10
Jr. Tucker 4 0 8
Hutchins 0 0 0
Palmer 1 0 2
Cumings 0 1 1
Jr. Crockett 1 0 2
Jr. Howe 10 0 23

S. PARIS JR. HIGH

Jr. Perry 3 0 6
Jr. Lavey 4 0 8
Daniels 1 0 2
Jr. Miller 2 0 4
Jr. Howe 0 0 0
Jr. Tonn 5 0 10
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MRS. CLARA E. DUNHAM

Mrs. Clara E. Dunham, widow of Hiram W. Dunham, passed away on Saturday morning at nine o'clock at her home on Church Street, West Paris. She had been in failing health for some time, but confined to her bed less than two weeks.

Mrs. Dunham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Edwards and was born in Otisfield, October 14, 1854. She was united in marriage with Mr. Dunham in 1874. Four children were born of this union. Lella, who died in childhood, and three sons who survive: Clifton, of Oakland; Carl, of West Paris; and Harold, of Brattleboro, Vt. Four grandchildren: Earle Dunham, teacher at the University of Maine; Esther Dunham, who teaches at Good Will; Marion and Philip Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., and three great grandchildren, Richard, David and Rachel of West Paris, also several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Dunham was a Universalist and active in the Good Will Society. The funeral was held from the home, Monday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church officiated. There were beautiful flowers. The family were bearers. Interment was in the Wayside Cemetery.

West Paris

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Program:

Robert Tristram Coffin, Mrs. R. F. Penley

Review of "Lost Paradise," Mrs. Jennie Perkins

Study of Short Poems Reading from "An Attic Room"

The Young People's Christian Union will be reorganized Sunday evening at the Universalist Church under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Q. Perham. All persons beginning with the seventh grade in school who are interested are invited to join. No age limit.

North Paris

Rev. Percy Hildon, pastor of the Deering Memorial Church of South Paris occupied the pulpit at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance at church and Sunday School, considering the icy condition of the roads.

Schools are closed for one week's vacation. Miss Madelyn Bell is spending the week with her parents at South Paris. Miss Vernita Colson will remain in town for the week.

The grammar school, under the supervision of Miss Vernita Colson, put on a radio program and a dramatization at the school house on Friday afternoon to which all the parents were invited. This was followed by games and a treat of popcorn, peanuts and home made candy. Special mention should be given of the selections by the school orchestra.

Miss Dorothy Libby of Gardiner is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs.

John P. Martin of Rumford Point called on his cousin, Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Hart and baby returned home from Mrs. McAllister's hospital, South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Trask is caring for Mrs. Arthur Hart and baby since she returned home.

James Gibbs had the misfortune to roll a log on his foot, Monday morning, crushing it badly. He went to the Community Hospital, Rumford, for X-ray and treatment, Tuesday.

J. H. Emery of Park called on Clarence Coffin, Tuesday.

The snow play made its first appearance for this winter Monday, morning after the storm of Sunday night.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler was in South Paris and Norway shopping Saturday.

Robert Ellingwood attended the drama at Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

Robert Ellingwood, Mrs. Clarence M. Coffin and Mrs. Alice D. Coffin attended the dinner and installation of the officers of Granite Chapter No. 115 at West Paris, Thursday evening.

Stacy Dickson has been extended in the service and purchase program conducted by the Agricultural Advancement Administration. A bonus part of the extra bonus will be distributed in the food stricken area.

Locke Mills

John Kimball has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and son, Robert Arthur, called on relatives in East Bethel, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., and son Clayton were in East Bethel Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Mason, Mrs. Eva Swan and children, Hugh and Wilma, called on Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., recently.

Bryant Pond

The Juvenile Grange gave their minstrel show Saturday night. They all did fine but there was not a very large attendance on account of a basketball game here and a drama at Locke Mills.

Schools are having a week's vacation this week and the teachers have gone to their homes.

Miss Marjorie Fuller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ferren at Rumford this week.

Miss Georgia Crockett is sick with the flu.

Edward Bean and Albert Reemps are also sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, who have been sick with the flu are recovering and able to be about the house again.

Benjamin Billings is on the sick list. There seems to be a lot of sickness in town.

Oxford Pomona Grange met on Tuesday with Franklin Grange.

Miss Clara Whitman is visiting friends in Rumford this week.

Miss Thelma MacKillop is working for Mrs. Verna Swan this week.

Mrs. Swan is working in Mann's mill.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Mrs. Clifton Wilson was taken seriously ill while calling at the home of David Shaw, Monday. A doctor was summoned and she was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, Tuesday, for a major operation.

Carl Franz left here Monday morning for New York, to visit his sister a while, then he will go to Washington, D. C., where he intends to enter Washington Emanuel College for a year, to finish his college course.

Emma Perham was a guest on Tuesday of her aunt, Georgia Hendrickson, at Bryant Pond.

Theodore Twilchell was in Norway and South Paris, Thursday.

Joe Bryant is boarding at Leon Poland's.

Melford Perham and family and Dwalna Cornish and family of Bath were callers at Nelson Perham's Sunday.

Gilman Tuell of West Paris is driving team for Alva Hendrickson. Carlton Gammon has also resumed work there.

Myrtle Thurlow and Wilma Hendrickson were in Lewiston, Monday shopping.

Clairibel Randolph is working for Evelyn Appleby.

Alta and Miriam Hendrickson are enjoying their vacation with their parents here.

With oil burners, 20% more fuel is required to heat a house to 75 degrees than to 70 degrees, according to tests made in Washington by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEST POLAND

Members of the West Poland Boy's club and their invited guests held a "Drag-your-girl" party at the home of their leader, J. B. Ham, Friday evening. Singing, games, stalling, and a Scavenger Hunt were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Ham and Mrs. Ivan Additon. Among those present were: Burris Additon, Martin Farr, Ellsworth Blair, Albert Tirrell, Jr., Donald Keane, Delmar Stohl, Warren Blair, Fred Additon, Frederick Edwards, Wilmer Emery, Burton Brooks, J. B. Ham, Ivan Additon, Constance Ham, Olive Farr, Hazel Elizabeth Ham, Helen McMorran, Keene, Alma Emery, and Wynona Farr. There was a meeting of the club at the club rooms, Tuesday evening.

Hilda Files, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Files, entertained eight of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Files, and favors were enjoyed. Those present were: Beulah Edwards, Maxine and Arlene Dion, Jean and Joyce Chipman, Sylvia Whittier, Betty Tirrell, and Wynona Farr.

Henri St. Claire has purchased building material of E. A. Libby and is building a cottage near the Freeman Strout place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Eveleth of Kennebunk were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. B. M. Fernald.

Edith Emery and Mildred Tirrell spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Helen McMorran of Mechanic Falls was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills of Greenwood were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr.

Clara and Archer Waterhouse, students at Gould Academy, Bethel, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waterhouse.

Leland Farr returned Sunday from a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Greenwood.

Mr. Clinton Ray is critically ill.

Mrs. Irvin Tripp, who is suffering with double pneumonia, is in a serious condition.

Mr. C. L. Keene is confined to his home by illness. Mr. William Chase of Mechanic Falls is caring for him.

A. B. Hodgkin, while in the woods, had the misfortune to injure his foot on a rolling log.

When a cooked icing will not harden, add powdered sugar. The icing will immediately stop going places and doing things and behave itself!

The next time you make pastry, try substituting fresh orange juice for the water usually used. Keep in modern ice refrigerator until needed. Bread, cake and pastry mixes, stored in an ice refrigerator, stay fresh indefinitely.

When making a cake, remember to remove the eggs from the refrigerator about one-half hour before using. They will whip more easily and more satisfactorily when allowed to reach room temperature before beating. This idea works equally well when making meringues for pies.

Here's a recipe for CHILLED GRAHAM CRACKER PASTRY which can be prepared ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator until needed. If kept in a modern ice refrigerator, the mixture will not dry out or absorb odors from other foods. Combine one cup graham cracker crumbs, ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ cup melted butter. Work together lightly until well blended. Press into pie plate, shaping firmly all around. Chill in ice refrigerator until ready to use; then add favorite filling and serve.

When crocheting a spread, as so many women are doing nowadays, remember to purchase an extra ball of yarn for repair work; thus avoiding the possibility that the yarn cannot be matched later.

In order to keep a child covered in cold weather sew elastic to the two upper corners of the blanket and fasten these to a strap fastened to the head of the bed instead of using the "pinning" method. The elastic gives, but the youngster keeps covered.

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In order to put candles into your candlestick holders so they will stand securely, put a small quantity of melted paraffin into the candlestick with a teaspoon and set the candle in the paraffin; it is then held taut and straight.

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Here is a method for dyeing children's faded clothes and at the same time for preventing lace trimmings on the garments from being dyed also: With an old toothbrush cover the trimming with melted paraffin, remembering that care should be taken not to have the dye too hot when dipping the dress. Lift up and down several times in the dye until correct shade is reached. (To assure even, uniform tint, use melted ice—manufactured ice water.) When the garment is dry, remove the paraffin and the trimming will be as bright and new as ever.

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South Bethel

The little child of Nelson Whitman that has been sick with pneumonia, is much better.

Charles Mason and Gay Walker were in Norway on business Saturday night.

Waldo Hall is working for George Clark for a few days while Mr. Clark is in the hospital for treatment.

Herbert Cairns of Grafton visited his mother, Addie Rainey, last week.

Lauri Immonen of Paris was in this place on business Saturday.

Helen Baker and children were making calls in this place Thursday.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill visited his brother, Frank Brooks, Friday.

Herbert Tift has employment at Tebbets Spool Mill.

Mr. Palmer, who has had blood poison in his arm for two weeks, is much better and returned to his work in Tebbets' mill.

East Bethel

Rodney Howe, Hazel and Robert Billings are ill with the prevailing epidemic and are unable to assume their work at Gould this week.

Mrs. John L. Holt remains quite ill at the home of her son, William G. Holt.

The honor roll for the last six weeks at the East Bethel grammar school is as follows: ranks from 90 to 100 in four subjects, Dean Farrar and Natalie Foster; from 85 to 90, Gertrude Curtis. Many of the students at East Bethel school who have been ill have returned to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, their daughter Claribel, and Elizabeth Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, South Woodstock.

Gene Bennett is working for Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, who has been ill, is improving.

Grover Hill

Mrs. Fred A. Mundt was agreeably surprised by an overnight visit from her nephew, George Spinnay, together with his family from Laconia, N. H. Mr. Spinnay, who has had for many years a responsible position in the White Mountain forestry service, has been promoted to a higher position in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler entertained one day at dinner last week in honor of Mrs. E. C. Mills, the four daughters of the latter, Mrs. George P. Bennett and Mrs. Willard Mason from West Bethel, Mrs. Arthur Garber from Bethel Hill, and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman of this neighborhood.

Karl Stearns and Evander Whitman attended the Ark Mariners entertainment at Norway, Wednesday evening.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of February 2, 1937			
Primary School			
Grade	Sav.	Total	Per Cent
I	\$2.00	\$2.90	63
II	1.85	1.85	56
III	2.05	2.05	53
IV	1.30	1.30	40
	\$4.00	\$8.10	
Grammar School			
V	\$2.00	\$2.45	53.62
VI	1.00	1.15	25
VII	1.00	1.35	45.83
VIII	1.25	1.25	55.56
	\$5.00	\$6.70	

First and Fifth Grades have the banners.

All New Goods

HANDLES
Ax and Sledge

WEDGES
for Ax, Splitting, or Sledge

DIPPERS
Pint, Quart, 2 Quart

Blizzard Lantern Globes
Red and Plain

Mouse and Rat Traps

BEAN POTS—2, 3, 4 Qts.

Bethel Auction Co.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Lena Kimball and Ralston Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball called on Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Sunday evening.

Joe Payne of Chatham was a visitor at Elmer Saunders', Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Locke Mills were in Bryant Pond, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball motored to Gorham, Me., to visit Mrs. Kimball's mother, Mrs. Maude Grindle, Tuesday.

I wish to rectify a statement that was in last week stating that Julius Robinson was not hurt. Later it was found he received two or three broken ribs and collar bone in the auto accident.

Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lewiston were at their camp here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were in Auburn, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Grindle's brother, Charles Bryant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and son Robert of North Waterford were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Tuesday evening of last week.

Sunday callers at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and baby daughter and Mildred Kimball and Ralston Bennett of Lovell.

At Bryant Pond, January 30, 1936, Mrs. Mary Alice Cash and Hollis Nelson Grindle of Albany were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Alden Chase. The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Locke Mills, were the attendants.

Well, this is Ground Hog Day and by the looks our winter has just begun.

Herbert Buck is helping Leonard Kimball haul birch.

A. B. Kimball has some little lambs born this last week.

Middle Intervale

Dick Carter spent the week end at his home.

The Farm Bureau held their planning meeting Monday. Eight members were present.

Jerome Smith is helping Carey Stevens.

Stephen Abbott's sister, Ellen, and her husband are stopping with him.

Ernest Buck spent Sunday a home.

Mrs. Ada Valentine is in South Paris.

Raymond Buck is sick with the flu.

Bryan's IGA Market

Special Cash Prices February 5-11

IGA QUICK or Regular

ROLLED OATS Large 19c

MILK FRI. and SAT. 3 Tall 20c

BUTTER FRI. - SAT. Lb. 37c

BREAD IGA Large Long 8c

OXYDOL Pkg. 22c

\$1.25 Clothes Brush for 25c and one Box Top

DOG FOOD, Lucky, 4 cans 25c

BROOMS, Red Rose, Each 38c

A Fine Serviceable Light Broom

French Roll Style

CHOCOLATE CHIPS Lb. 25c

Superba COFFEE Lb. Can 29c

Fresh because it is Roasted in Portland, Maine

At IGA MEATS Friday and Saturday

Sirloin ROAST, boneless, lb. 27c

Spring LAMB FORES, Lb. 15c

Clover Sliced BACON, Lb. 35c

Fancy Steer Bone in

CHUCK ROAST, Lb. 22c

FRANKFURTS, Lb. 19c

Fresh or Smoked Short Shank

SHOULDERS, Lb. 18 1/2c

4 to 8 lb. avg. wt.

9c Sale

Plate Glass Shelves Brackets
Steel Wool, Brillo, S. O. S.

Brushes

Kitchen Aluminum and Enamelled Ware

Utensils

Knives

Silver Plated Flatware

All Baby's Real Necessities

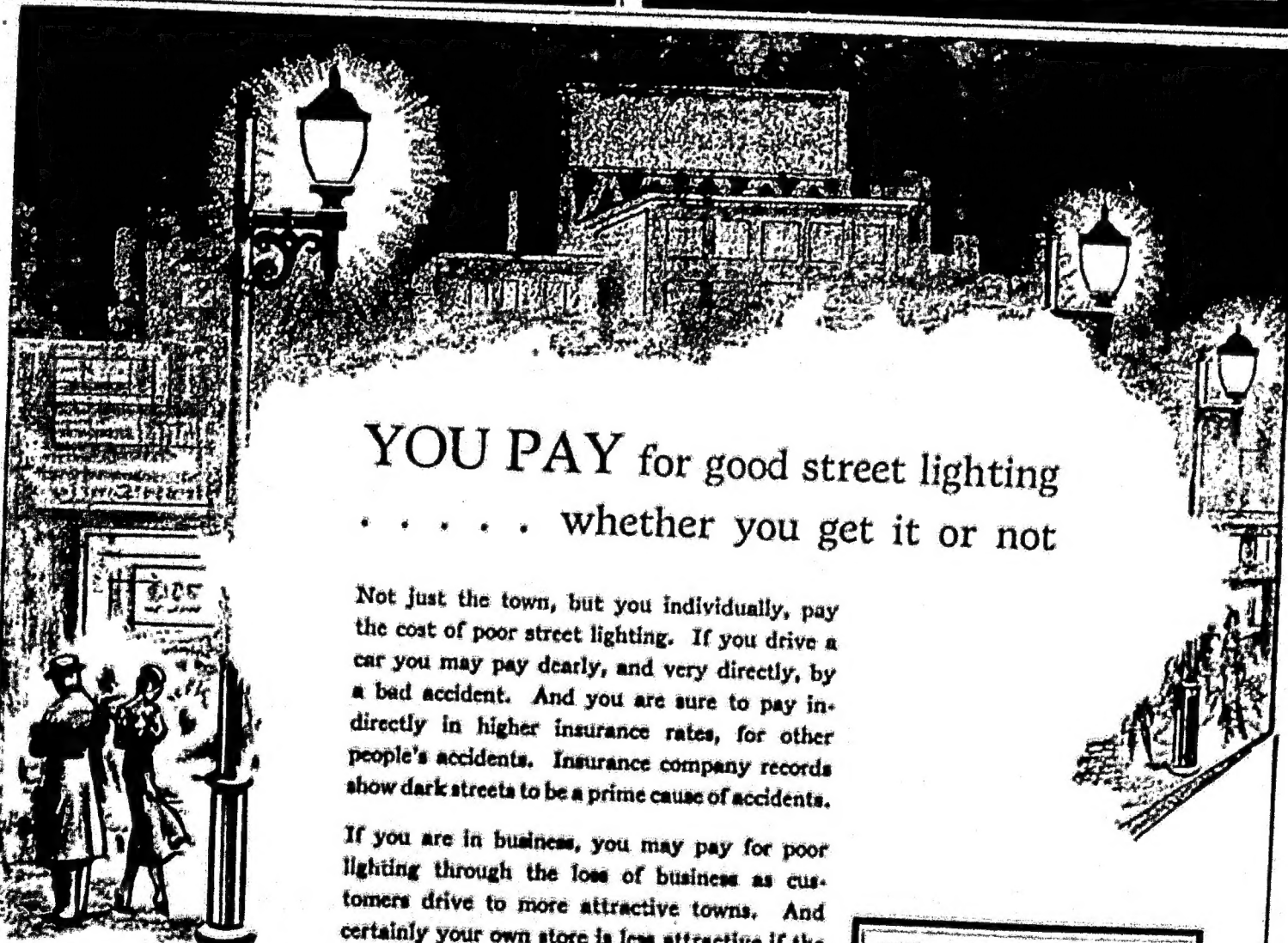
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Sale Ends Sat. Night, Feb. 6

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YOU PAY for good street lighting
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Not just the town, but you individually, pay the cost of poor street lighting. If you drive a car you may pay dearly, and very directly, by a bad accident. And you are sure to pay indirectly in higher insurance rates, for other people's accidents. Insurance company records show dark streets to be a prime cause of accidents.

If you are in business, you may pay for poor lighting through the loss of business as customers drive to more attractive towns. And certainly your own store is less attractive if the street on which it stands is dark and dingy.

Good street lighting costs the community but little in terms of its total budget, and everyone shares in its benefits, business men, car drivers, pedestrians and visitors.

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Persons You Meet . . .



FRANCIS E. RUSSELL

Mr. Russell was born in Phillips in 1863. Until the age of 20 years he lived on a farm. After that time he completed his education at the Farmington State Normal School, Wilton Academy, and Colby College. He was engaged in business for five years at Rangeley and served in that town as trial justice. For 15 years he followed the profession of teaching, principally in the towns of Lubeck, Warren, and East Corinth, and for 25 years he did the work of superintendent of schools, serving the districts of Sherman, Milo, Bridgton and Bethel.

Coming to Bethel in the spring of 1920, he was superintendent of schools of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Mason district until 1929, a record for length of service in this office since the district system was adopted in 1913. During this time not only was the standard of the schools maintained at a high level, but in the town of Bethel five modern school buildings were erected, which are a credit to his administration.

Since retiring from active school work, Mr. Russell has twice been appointed trial justice and also town auditor. He is serving the second year as member of the superintending school committee, and last year was re-elected as park commissioner of the Village Corporation.

Mr. Russell married Miss Susan Turner of New Vineyard, who passed away in February 1936. He has one son Richard, a graduate of Columbia University in 1926, majoring in music.

He is a member of the Congregational Church, the Grange, Odd Fellows, Masons, Eastern Star, and Rebekahs. Several years ago he bought a house in Kimball Park, where he now lives.

How Hydrogen Gas Is Made

Hydrogen gas is not used very extensively for dirigibles in the United States. Hydrogen is produced for dirigible balloons by several different processes. The one most used in this country is the decomposition of a dilute alkali by means of ferro silicon. The steam iron process, which depends upon the reduction of steam by means of iron, is also used. In both of these cases, as well as in several other methods, the hydrogen really comes from water.

How to Use Nuts as Food

Nuts are concentrated foods. They contain little moisture and much fat, protein, and carbohydrate. They are especially high in fat. The way to use nuts, says the Bureau of Home Economics, is to supplement other foods with them, particularly foods lacking in richness, and to add nuts for flavor and texture, but not to serve them in large quantities. People used to think they could depend on nuts in place of meat and other animal proteins. The bureau says that although nut proteins are of good quality, to get enough nut protein at a meal it would be necessary to eat too much fat along with it.

IN MEMORIAM

EUGENE CUSHING

Days of sadness still come o'er me
Tears in silence often flow
Memories keep him ever near me
Though he died one year ago.

Constantly remembered by
his mother,
Georgia Cushing.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

L. E. Davis was in Bangor Tuesday.

Dr. McCarty of Rumford was in town Monday.

John Twaddle is at home for a few days recess.

The flood relief quota of Bethel has been met 125%.

Harry Parsons of Houlton is in town for a few days.

Martin Lydon of Portland was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard was a week end visitor in town.

George Russell of Naples visited his brother, F. E. Russell, Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Seaton is a guest of Mrs. F. A. Tibbetts in Portland.

Miss Kathryn Brink of Portland spent the week end at her home here.

Ernest Blasee, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be outdoors.

John Meserve has bought the Edith Grover property on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Henry Stevens of Portland visited relatives in town over the week end.

Harry Lyon visited his daughter, Mrs. Warren Blake, and husband at Auburn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell and son Guy of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark left Monday for a visit with friends in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Group 2 of the Ladies' Aid are sponsoring a food sale at the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Richard Davis was home from Boston over the week end. He was accompanied by a friend, Albert MacKenzie.

Mrs. Niles Kellogg remains in hospital condition at the Berlin hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Edward Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson, who has been seriously ill several days, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter of Wilson's Mills were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Sidney Chamberlin and Edward Poole were in Lewiston Sunday to visit Mr. Chamberlin's brother, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean went to Massachusetts Tuesday where they will be guests of relatives and attend the Sportsmen's Show in Boston.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church will hold a Valentine Tea at the Manse on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, for all the ladies of the Parish and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and children, Clayton, Beverly and Otis, and Mrs. Herbert Schnare and Vernon Schnare of Berlin were guests of John Fuller and family Sunday.

Among those confined to their homes by the "prevailing epidemic" are Miss Maria Robertson, Charles Merrill, Mrs. E. F. Blasee, Moses Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Garay, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Earl Davis.

Those from town attending the O. E. S. installation at West Paris last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Among those attending the Sportsmen's Show at Boston this week are W. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint, H. D. Thurston, Miss Lucia Van, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. Theodore Howey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Seven tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the S. of U. Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler. First prizes were won by Miss Edna McMillin and Merle Swan, consolations by Mrs. Mary Brown and Robert Kirk.

Fifth Grade

The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 29th were: Marcia Smith, Myrtle Bachelder, Onel Bachelder.

We are having a spelling contest this month between the Blue Comet and the Flying Yankee. Our captain is Myrtle Bachelder and Francis Berry. The Flying Yankee has the most points at present.

Gould 41—Old Orchard 25

Gould Academy, with Capt. Wentzel and O. Robertson ringing up baskets consistently, easily defeated Old Orchard Bench High School here last Friday to the tune of 41-25. The locals played their best and most consistent four periods of basketball that they have played all year. With Wentzel hitting the hoop for four of his baskets in the first period Gould stepped out in front never to be headed. The first quarter the winners lead 15 to 7 and stretched their margin to 24 to 10 at the half.

The visitors put up a stiffer battle in the second half but could not cut down the already comfortable margin gained by the blue and gold. The defense of the Academy teams functioned well, as many of the Old Orchard baskets came by almost impossible shots from difficult angles. Stiles playing in the place of Eddy Robertson, who is ill, put up a fine game as a guard. Parker Brown played his usual strong defensive game and also played the finest offensive game. McFarland also stepped into the scoring column again after a number of games with very little basket tossing.

Angelosanti, star forward of the visitors led the attack by sinking 10 of his team's 25 points. B. Marshall put up the best defensive work for the losers.

GOULD (41)

W. Wentzel	7	2	16
R. Robertson	0	0	0
O. Robertson	5	1	11
L. Littlehale	0	0	0
C. McFarland	3	0	6
R. Stiles	1	0	2
R. Swain	0	0	0
J. P. Brown	2	2	6
J. D. Brown	0	0	0
	18	5	41

OLD ORCHARD (25)

W. Wood	3	1	7
A. Angelosanti	5	0	10
R. Belliveau	0	0	0
C. J. Marshall	3	1	7
R. Miles	0	1	1
J. B. Marshall	0	0	0
	11	3	25

Score by periods:
Gould 15 24 33 41
Old Orchard 7 10 19 25
Time—4 eights. Referee—Spinks (Alabama)

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At a special assembly held at Gould Academy on Thursday morning two songs, "Starry Night," a Bacarolle by John H. Denmore, and "Wake, Miss Lindy," Darcy Serenade by H. Waldo Warner, were sung by the Girls' Glee Club as follows: Ina Bean, Margaret Bennett, Vivian Berry, Madelyn Bird, Sylvia Bird, Jessie Brooks, Mary Buck, Ruth Bull, Jane Chapin, Mary Clough, Ad. Cotton, Kathryn Davis, Phyllis Davis, Virginia Davis, Florence Deegan, Elizabeth Field, Marjorie Fish, Rosamond Foss, Patricia Goodwin, Doris Gregory, Florice Grover, Madeleine Hall, Barbara Ham, Rita Hutchins, Jean Inman, Muriel James, Myrtle Lapham, June Little, Barbara Lyon, Elizabeth Lyon, Barbara Moore, Catherine McMillin, Ethelyn McMillin, Lydia Norton, Constance Philbrook, Nancy Philbrook, Christine Pinkham, Mary Robertson, Jane Runyon, Virginia Smith, Geraldine Stanley, Margaret Vail, Eva Vashaw, Alida Verrill, Barbara Whittemore, Kathleen Wright, and Edna Young.

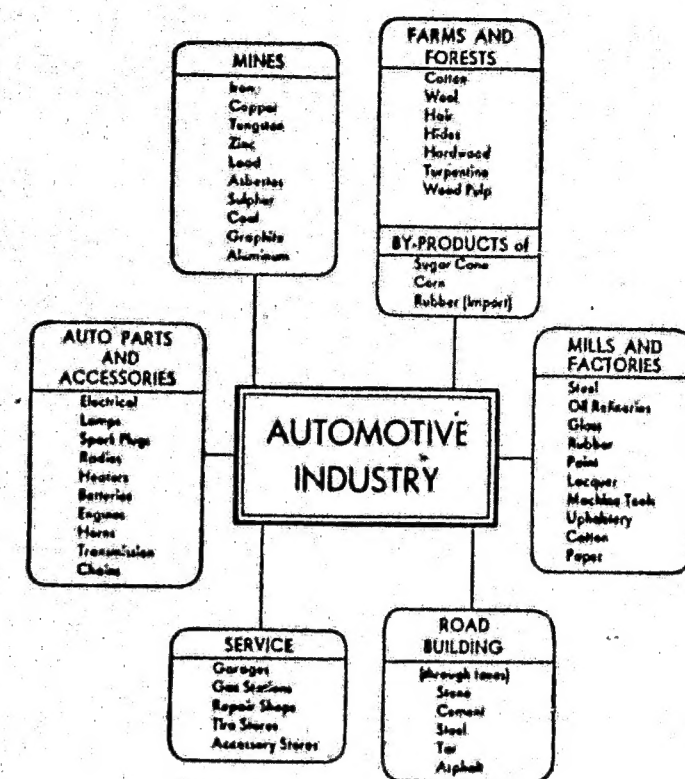
Over \$35 was contributed this week by the students and faculty of Gould Academy to the flood sufferers of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

A card party will be held at the Legion rooms next Wednesday evening.

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TYPICAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AFFECTED BY AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY



It is estimated that 6,000,000 workers—one out of every seven employed in the United States—own his job directly or indirectly to the automobile industry. The above chart shows the activities chiefly affected, but does not show how vital a part motor manufacture plays in many of these fields. For example, 10% of all cotton raised in the south, 22% of all steel manufacture, 25% of nickel, 85% of lead, and even 12% of all plate glass manufacture go into automobiles. Railroad carloadings total 3,500,000 in hauling raw materials, parts, etc., for automobiles, of which since 1930 more than 40% have been manufactured by General Motors. Of course railroads also haul finished cars.

How to Shrink Fabrics

Materials shrink slightly when they are washed for the first time and it is a wise precaution, in these days of slim fitting garments, for the home-dressmaker to take precautions in this direction before making up new material, says the Manchester Guardian. A bath in salt and water will not only shrink all new washable materials but will also set the colors so that any fear of their running or fading will be eliminated. One pint of salt is sufficient for the purpose in four gallons of water. Leave the material in the water for at least an hour to make sure that the material will not shrink again when washed.

How Long Copyright Runs

The length of the author's life has nothing to do with how long a copyright holds good. In the United States the original copyright runs for 28 years. The author, or copyright owner, or his heirs, may have this extended for another term of 28 years if application is made within the year prior to the expiration of the original copyright. Hence, any work published in the last 50 years is likely still to be within control of the author, publisher or some other individual, but there is no protection on works older than that.

Stop! Look! Listen! Of course you all remember the splendid show given by the Junior Guild of the Congo Church, the haunting melodies, nimble dancers, and colorful chorus. Well! There's another in the making. New ideas, new talent and new costumes, in short a type of show never before presented to a Bethel audience. Watch this paper for February dates.

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Reporter: "To what do Myron Bryant is doing you give credit for your little insulating job?"
Centurian: "For the fact and Frank Gilman that seventy years of fishing up a pair of my life the motor car's term doors for Newel was not invented and Godwin for the last thirty year."
I have not been in the Little Sue "I sure go Daddy today. The street car was crowded here."
A young lady went into and I offered a lady in a music store and asked her to know if you have any so funny?"
"Yes, We Have No Ha. Little Sue "I was sitting on Daddy's lap."
And the clerk replied: "Yes I know we have a no 'Yes, We Have No Ha. Little Sue."
Wife: "Hm! In some thing must be done."
Judge: "Last time you were here I told you I never wanted to see you again."
Pisner: "That's what I told the cop but he insisted on bringing me here."
Just sent another load of pine shavings to Sam Kilkenny at Bethel N. H. They are still piling up around the Public Camp grounds and making things pleasant for next summer's crop of tourists.

HOW I BECAME A RADIO STAR

By JACK BENNY

IT may sound funny to some people, but the first thing I remember about myself was a desire to be a good fiddler. Years ago in Waukegan, where I was raised by my parents after they had moved from Chicago, my birthplace, I determined to make violin playing my profession and began practicing before I was six years old.

After playing with a dance orchestra, I landed a vaudeville contract with a friend of mine. For six years, we roved back and forth across the country. I played the violin and he accompanied me on the piano. Came the war and Benny landed in the Navy. Some of the authorities thought I was a musician and soon had me performing for the "Warrent's Benefit Fund." But fiddling brought little money and few friends from the sailors. I decided to get myself a jobbook and start telling a few. They liked the quips, so I decided to do more talking and less playing.

I returned to vaudeville after the war. This time I was a monologist—not a violin player. Luck was with me, and before long my name was twinkling in bright lights as a featured five-day headliner. When our act broke a record by running eight weeks at the Orpheum Theater in Los Angeles, I was given a motion picture contract. My screen debut came as master of ceremonies in "The Hollywood Revue."

About this time I met Mary. You all know Mary—Mary Livingstone—the charming lady who gets in my spinach every Sunday night during a certain radio program on the NBC-Red network. She was a buyer in a Los Angeles department store. We met during a holiday shopping rush and it was love at first sight—for me, anyway.

I joined East soon afterwards and joined Earl Carroll's "Vandier" for two seasons, and then Ed Sullivan, New York columnist, gave me my first break in radio. He wanted me to "add some spice to his program." I was so nervous, I couldn't



JACK BENNY

read my script and ad-libbed my way through the entire spot. But the experience cured me of microphone fright.

Soon afterwards I was asked to go on a coast-to-coast network and gladly accepted. I've been busy at radio ever since. No performer could have more enjoyment working with his supporting cast than yours truly. . . . poetess Mary Livingstone, timid tenor Kenny Baker, Announcer Don "Six Delicious Flavors" Wilson and maestro Phil Harris. They're a great gang.

I'd like to wind up this article with one serious thought. From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate the support and awards which the listeners of America have bestowed on us during the past five years.

Upton

Edgar Worster, who has been ill, is out again.

Miss Annie Ellis has returned from Hartford.

Mrs. Lila Barnett has finished work at the Abbott House and returned home.

Mrs. Cora Abbott seems to be much improved in health.

Mrs. Eva Doughty of South Paris was the week end guest at the Abbott House.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller was home from Norway over the week end.

Miss Arline Judkins was home from Norway High School over the week end.

There were three tables of what in play at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening. Winners of high score were Kendrick Judkins and Miss Sylvia Barnett.

The Young People's Society met at the home of C. A. Judkins, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee, Richard Williamson, Miss Phyllis Williamson and Miss Lillian Judkins have gone to Boston to attend the Sportsmen's Show.

The Lead-A-Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Worster on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Lead-A-Hand Club has presented the Grange with seven gas lanterns.

The Girls' Happy 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. John Manton, at her home, Monday afternoon.

The Boys' Live Wire 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, C. A. Judkins, Friday evening, January 29.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—
Like A Flash—Relief!

Send a few sips today of any good cough syrup. You'll find it's the only one that gives you relief. It's the only one that gives you relief. It's the only one that gives you relief.

Sunday River

Mrs. Esther Powers worked for Miss Fannie Hastings last Saturday.

Two trucks are hauling birch for John Hemmingway on the Stowell lot.

Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds called on Mrs. Joe Spinney, Wednesday.

Clyde Stevens is loading a car with pulp for Berlin.

Elaine Spinney had a toe removed at the Berlin Hospital, recently.

Misses Dorothy and Isabel Foster were home over the week end from Dixfield.

Roger Reynolds was home over the week end from Bath.

Major and Fannie Hastings and Mrs. Nettie Fleet are confined to the house with bad colds.

Some of the children of this neighborhood are having the chicken pox.

Friends of Richard Carreau will be interested to know he is in New Jersey now.

Maine has 450 Granges with a total membership of 47,500.

Easy Pleasant Way To LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose your fat, increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that cost next to nothing and which will last you 6 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—eat down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have fastidiously the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a new complexion. Before limitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY the Kruschen way.

NOTE: Many people find that the only diet change necessary while taking Kruschen regularly is TO EAT LESS.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Rev. George Gledhill has been away for a few days. From Bangor Convocation Mr. Gledhill went to New Jersey to visit friends in two of the churches where he has served. On Monday and Tuesday of this week he has been attending an important conference at Springfield, Mass. He is expected to be with us again the last of the week.

The large number of cases of the prevailing distemper has been a hindrance to attendances and the best work in many ways lately, but we understand that most of those sick have been improving.

Friday evening there will be a supper at the Wilkins Community House at Watford. After supper the North Watford boys are going to repeat their Major Howes' program. New numbers will be added. It will be a good evening of fun. We hope to see you, and we all can help the boys to get their workshop started.

Sunday will bring us again to services of worship at the usual hours. In the afternoon the services will be held at the Town House School, Albany. It is suggested that a collection be taken at that time for the Red Cross Flood Relief.

Next Thursday brings us again to the time for another supper at East Stoneham. Just plan to stay on after supper and have a good time in the evening. Remember that you can find another good supper on Friday evening at Center Lovell. We will be glad to see you in either place, and best of all, at both!

Lent begins next Friday. We have already been talking about our Fellowship Suppers, which for several years have been such a worth while and pleasant part of our Lenten observance. Mr. Swank is planning some evenings of Bible Study for the Sunday School teachers and others who may be interested. We have talked also about some Lenten Services in which we will unite with the Congregational churches at Norway and South Paris. Let us watch for future notices, and furthermore remember to be at the regular Church Services during this coming season of devotion.

The Winter Carnival is coming nearer! Already the plans are on sale. Get your pin for the Carnival and your vote for Carnival Queen. Just 25c will give you these and the pin will also pay part of your admission for the evening, as well as furnish you a good day of sports in the open. At any rate, indications

as we write seem to promise us all the winter we will need for the Carnival. W. I. BULL.

North Newry

Mrs. Genie Daly spent the week end at her home in Hanover.

Quite a number from here attended the pictures at Bethel, Saturday night.

Rodney Hanson is at home from Bryant Pond this week.

The Farm Bureau had an all day meeting and dinner at the Grange Hall, January 27.

Supt. R. E. Pomeroy was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday evening.

Beat River Grange served a baked bean and pastry supper at the hall Saturday night with a Whist Party in the evening. Mrs. Genie Daly had high scores for the ladies and C. F. Saunders for the goats.

Mrs. JAMES RICHARDSON
604 PARK AVENUE
NEWTON CENTRE, MASS.
Style A

West Greenwood

J. H. Deegan came home Sunday from his work at No. Stratton, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow of Bethel called on Paul Croteau and family, Sunday.

Freeman Winslow was a caller in town recently.

B. L. Harrington is working in Albany in the woods.

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Payrolls and Expenses by Drawing Surplus

The part played by industry in relief during the winter is disclosed in a study by the National Publishing Company. This study, the results of which were published in the "Factory," in the five years 1930 to 1934 inclusive, shows that the industry in this country lost \$8,800,000,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1930.

The great bulk of the industry's loss was in the maintenance of payrolls and salaries. The largest loss was in the iron and steel industry, which lost \$1,200,000,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1930. The loss in the iron and steel industry was \$1,200,000,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1930. The loss in the iron and steel industry was \$1,200,000,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1930.

Without Industry's Losses

Without industry's losses, the report, "The Iron and Steel Industry," says, the country would have been in a much better position to meet the needs of the war. There would have been even fewer jobs. From 1930 to 1934 inclusive the manufacturing industry lost \$8,800,000,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1930.

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Among other weighty losses before the Legislature is that of agricultural advertising. It is well established that foodstuffs must be advertised to do so will be to invite the farmer to settle down to agricultural pursuits. Proponents of an agricultural advertising campaign say that bringing greater prosperity to the farmer will open up new markets for our products.

Of equal importance is that we must advertise to the farmer. It is evident that during the war years agricultural advertising in some form will be a nearly every large factor in the country.

Particularly is this true in the potato industry. We have Idaho, a state that ranks first in potato production (Maine is second) and it is the cause of their improved planting methods.

Pennsylvania, itself a big raising district and at the same time a big consumer of potatoes, is sponsoring a campaign to boost their tubers.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, and other states looking to advertising and merchandising ideas to make their agriculturalists happy.

It is apparent that in the future we must do something about it. It is only as a self-preserving measure.

A bill now before the Legislature would tax every barrel of potatoes sold here the sum of one cent. \$100,000 yearly would be in this manner for an additional fund.

With this sum it would be to make a start toward

"MICKEY"

GEE! SOME PEOPLE KIN DO WONDERFUL THINGS CAN'T THEY TUBBY?



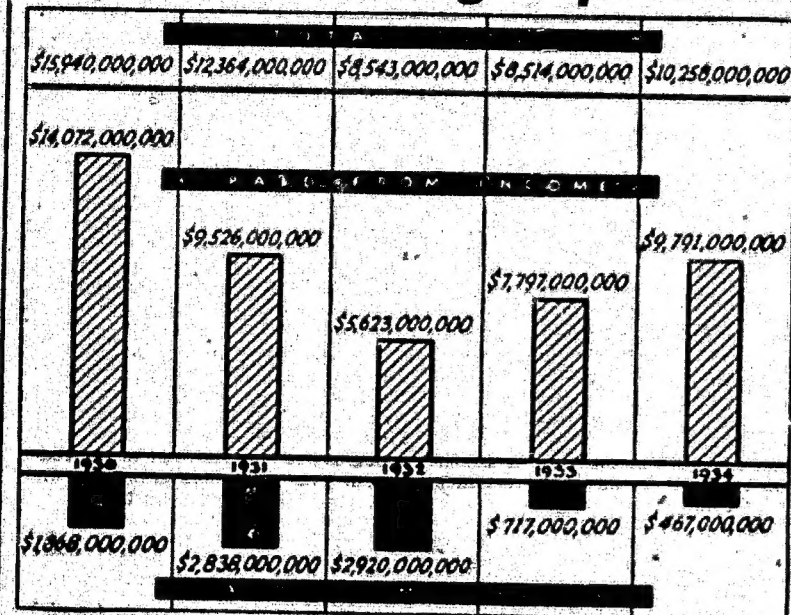
Manufacturers Pay Out \$9,000,000,000 More Than They Make During Depression

Payrolls and Expenses More Than Surplus

The part played by American industry in relief during the depression is disclosed in a recent study of the subject by the McGraw Hill Publishing Company. According to this study, the results of which were published in the magazine "Factory," in the five years from 1930 to 1934 inclusive, manufacturing industry in this country paid out \$9,000,000,000 more than it took in.

The great bulk of this went to maintain payrolls and employment while industry was operating at a steady loss. The largest deficit occurred in 1932 when manufacturing plants paid out \$2,320,000,000 more than they took in. During 1931, industry took in \$9,556,000,000 but paid out \$12,364,000,000 for a net loss of \$2,838,000,000. The loss in 1930 was \$1,868,000,000. In 1933 and 1934 the losses were \$717,000,000 and \$467,000,000 respectively.

"Without industry's surpluses," says the report, "the late depression would have been much worse than it was. There would have been even fewer jobs. From 1930 to 1934 inclusive the manufacturing industry alone paid out \$8,800,000,000 more than they took in. Part of this huge sum went for materials and services. Part went for dividends but by far the largest part went for wages and salaries—to maintain a level of pay and employment not justified by the state of the business."



As manufacturing income declined between 1930 and 1934, factory owners had to call more and more upon surplus to meet expenses and payrolls. Above chart shows how expenses were met during the five years.

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The study concerned itself only with manufacturing industries and did not attempt to ascertain the amount spent by American business generally in fighting the depression. This amount was recently estimated by the U. S. Department of Commerce at \$28,000,000,000.

MAINE MEETING PLATE

Among other weighty matters to come before the Legislature now in session is that of agricultural advertising.

It is well established that Maine foodstuffs must be advertised. To fail to do so will be to invite poorer times to settle down with Maine agriculturists permanently.

Proponents of an agricultural advertising campaign say that it will bring greater prosperity for Maine because it will open up new markets for our products.

Of equal importance is the fact that we must advertise to some extent, merely to hold our own to say nothing of increasing our business. It is evident that during the next few years agricultural advertising in some form will be adopted by nearly every large food raising center in the country.

Particularly is this true in the potato industry. We have seen Idaho, a state that ranks fifth in potato production (Maine is first) give us a rub all along the line because of their improved merchandising methods.

Pennsylvania, itself a big potato raising district and at the same time a big consumer of Maine potatoes, is sponsoring a campaign to boost their tubers.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and other states are looking to advertising and new merchandising ideas to make the lot of their agriculturists a happier one.

It is apparent that in Maine we must do something along these lines if only as a self-preservation measure.

A bill now before the Legislature would tax every barrel of potatoes sold here the sum of one cent. Over \$100,000 yearly would be realized in this manner for an advertising fund.

With this sum it would be possible to make a start towards advertising the Maine tuber of a permanent place in the sun.

Eventually, however, some means must be found to raise even a larger amount of money for advertising our food products.

The money the Legislature has appropriated in the past to stimulate our recreational industry has been returned to the pockets of our taxpayers many times over.

It is safe to say that agricultural advertising would prove as sound and as beneficial.

In Maine we are realizing that money allocated for advertising is not an expenditure. It is an investment that pays huge dividends.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clara Abbott were in Berlin recently to see Mrs. Carroll Abbott's brother, Rodney Grover, who is at the St. Louis Hospital.

Among those who are sick in our community are Archie Hutchinson, Gilman Hutchinson, and Clarence Bennett.

D. W. Cushing and Gordon Mason were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Will Bennett is in Fryeburg for a few days as the guest of his son, Orman Bennett, and family.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders, with her son, Elmo Saunders, and wife were in Andover one day recently, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phenev of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

The Farm Bureau held its meeting at the Grange Hall Saturday, Jan. 30. There were 19 members present. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11.

The 4-H Club will meet with their leader, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Saturday, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs of Dixfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from nine o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the afternoon, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of George B. Farnsworth as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by the said George B. Farnsworth, the executor therein named.

Margaret E. Long and Delwin R. Long of Greenwood, minors; First account presented for allowance by Eva F. (Long) Swan, guardian.

Rollin N. Stetson, late of Sumner, first account presented for allowance by Nellie L. Stetson, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

E. EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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IN BUSINESS SINCE 1905

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First Sentence Over Telephone

On March 10, 1876, the first complete sentence of speech was transmitted by telephone. On June 2, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell had verified his theory of electrical speech transmission. Since then, in repeated experiments, he had succeeded in transmitting only a few isolated words. Now he was seated before a transmitter of a new type, connected to a receiver, in another room, at which his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, was listening. Accidentally, Bell overturned a battery containing acid and, in consternation, called out: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you!" Watson rushed in, shouting that he had heard Bell's words over the wire. Speech had been transmitted by means of electricity. Telephony was an accomplished fact.

State of Maine

In Senate, Jan. 6, 1937. ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 4, 1937, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further,

That any bill for private or special legislation which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 4, 1937, shall be referred to the Eighty-ninth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence.

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary of the Senate.

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ROYAL Portable Typewriter. New. \$49.50.

Atlantic Bond paper. 8 1/2 x 11 inches. 100 sheets in well made box. 25 cents.

Remington Portable Typewriter. Not a late model but in fine condition. \$20 cash.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

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Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About Seven cords first quality dry cordwood. \$7.50 delivered. EDWARD C. SMITH, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. Phone 22-22. 11c

FOR SALE—Good Dry Cleft Wood. 4 ft. \$7.00 cord; 2 ft. \$7.75; 16 in. \$8.00; 1 ft. \$8.25. Harold Lurvey, Bethel. Phone 66. 7c

RESTAURANT, Only one, live village. Dependable necessary business, showing good yearly profit. Price \$1500. Charles Boardway, Chelsea, Vt. 5c

COUNTRY STORE, progressive village. Nicely stocked. Operated strictly cash. Price \$2500. Trial invited. Harry Welch, Penacook, N. H. 5c

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Ski Pole, dark maroon with large knob and wire wound double ring. Reward if returned to HERBERT R. ROWE. 5c

RAWLIGH MAN WANTED—Apply F. F. Thomas, Lovell, Me. 7p

BIRTHDAY AND FRUIT CAKES made to order. MRS. W. F. CLARK. Phone 44-4. 22c

Firearms, Ammunition, and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. DEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Ray Farm, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21c

Free Sawdust

One mile from Bethel Village on Songo Road, near highway P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

HANOVER

Mrs. G. C. Barker, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford, in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith attended the joint installation of Harmony Temple and Eureka Lodge at Auburn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manter of Upton were callers in town recently. If E. Dyer, who has been ill, is better and is able to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and daughter were guests of Mrs. Minnie Kimball, South Poland, Sunday. Merton Bessie is hauling timber from lots near Howard Pond. Mr. White of Andover is hauling out Bartlett Bros. timber near the Pond. Ever Ready L-M Club.

Our Ever Ready L-M of Hanover held one of our best meetings at the home of Agnes Chase, as we had with us Miss Doris Rosen, our County Club Agent. After our regular meeting we played games and Miss Rosen demonstrated the making of tooth powder.

We were then seated in the dining room where a delicious lunch was served by the girls, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, and cocoa. Only a few of the members were present. The others were sick. Club Reporter, Elizabeth Chase.

MARRIED

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 30, by Alden Chase, Justice of the Peace, Hilda Grindle and Mrs. Mary Cash of Albany.

DIED

In West Paris, Jan. 30, Mrs. Clara E. widow of William W. Dyer, aged 81 years.
In Bethel, Jan. 31, Leamora M. Dyer, aged 83 years.
In Hanover, N. H., Jan. 31, Mrs. Edwina Jewett Holt, native of Hanover, aged 101 years.
In Hanover, Feb. 1, Elizabeth Pratt, aged 78 years.

STATES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WARES IN HUGE BUILDING AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK, (Special).—Included in the limited edition book of unusual size and beauty which the New York World's Fair 1939 incorporated has sent to state governors and, through diplomatic channels, to foreign governments, is the following text devoted to:

The Sovereign States of the Federal Union

George Washington, in declaring that the public felicity and prosperity of America depend upon the firm union and the unceasing cooperation of the sovereign American States, divined the future. The prosperity and the greatness of these United States have arisen from the free and unimpeded circulation of ideas and products in the world's greatest consumer market.

The Fair gives to each State the appropriate setting and opportunity to announce to the world its unique and indispensable contribution to America's rich and colorful civilization. The Fair contemplates a Hall of States, in the imposing Government group and flanking the structure which the Fair looks to the United States to build. To house the exhibits of the forty-eight States, and the Territories. Those wishing to participate more extensively will, in addition to their exhibits in the Hall of States, either erect their own buildings or obtain space to display their products and attractions in one or more of the exhibit zones.

The State of New York has naturally taken the leadership in the participation of the sovereign States of the Federal Union. Its total appropriations for Fair purposes may exceed \$5,000,000; and the New York State World's Fair Commission appointed by the Governor, has been active for some time. Other States already are beginning to express enthusiastic interest in participating more extensively than at previous world's fairs.

The many visitors will find a fresh cause for pride and enthusiasm in the revealing exhibits of their respective States. But beyond this, the exhibits will enable the States to make a persuasive presentation to all visitors of what they have to offer to the consumer and to the tourist.



Before the Hall of States, at the New York Fair, a Brigade Might Pass in Review

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

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county since the beginning of the agricultural conservation program. I have had first hand knowledge of the reaction of farmers to the program. Some were frankly puzzled; it was so entirely new. Some were suspicious that there was a string hitched to it somewhere. Some thought there were political motives behind it, especially in an election year. Some were downright hostile and considered it government meddling in the farmers' business. Some thought there would be endless red tape to it; others doubted whether the payments would ever materialize and therefore hesitated to adopt soil-building practices lest they might have to pay the entire cost when they did not have financial resources for such an undertaking.

But I think I am right in saying that the great majority of those who did participate were what would be called the more progressive farmers. They regarded the program as sound agriculture. Agricultural conservation is sound agriculture. It has been defined as good farm management from the long-term standpoint, and the basic idea is one of providing for the future. Its objectives are the improvement of soil fertility, proper land utilization, prevention of soil erosion, and the stabilization of farm income.

All classes of people are so dependent on one another in our complicated life today, that the farmer cannot prosper at the expense of the industrial worker any more than the latter can enjoy a high living standard, if those living on the farms are just subsisting. The high ideal behind the agricultural conservation program is to insure an adequate food supply at a price fair to the consumer, but at the same time sufficient to give the farmer a reasonably good income. Without a good income, efficient farm management is impossible. Without a good income, the farmer will continue to impoverish his land, frequently his only capital.

The soil-building practices recommended in the 1937 program were arrived at by consultation with progressive farmers in every section of the state. Each county has its own set of practices designed to meet the particular needs of the county. Each type of farming was considered, and an attempt was made to provide for its special problems.

Every farmer in Maine owes it to himself to learn about the provisions of the agricultural conservation act. I will go further and say that I do not see how a progressive farmer can afford not to participate.

Are you a dairyman? The cost of producing milk is the secret of your success, the reason for a profit or a loss. Improving your pastures and the quality of your hay, by the wise use of lime, superphosphate, potash, new seedings of clover and legumes will lower cost of production. Payments may be earned for doing these things.

Do you raise sweet corn or other crop crops? Again you may lower the cost of production and improve quality by the use of lime, add humus to your soil with green manure crops, prevent leaching and erosion with cover crops. Payments may be secured for doing these things.

Have you crop land, or pasture acres, which really ought to revert back to forests? Payments may be earned for planting such land to forest trees.

An attempt is now being made to acquaint every farmer in Maine with the provisions of the agricultural conservation program, in the newspapers, on the radio, or by letter. If your name is on the mailing list, you will receive one or more letters from your county agent, giving you the time and place of a meeting of the local committee.

Many men have been using the recommended soil-building practices on their farms. Many more have wanted to. Agricultural conservation will entitle every farmer, eligible to an allowance, to receive a payment covering a part of their cost. The Extension Service has long approved such practices, but it needed the impetus of a federal grant to bring about any concerted action. It is to the interest of Maine farmers and Maine agriculture to participate in 1937.

December farm income was 18% greater than that of December, 1935. The 1936 farm income for the month was the highest since 1929.

One Maine factory uses 5,000 cords of wood annually in the manufacture of clothes pins.

ODEON HALL, Bethel
Adults 35c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6
MAX WEST in
"GO WEST YOUNG MAN"
Bank Night, Tues., Feb. 9—\$25-25-15 in cash
JANE WITHERS
IRVIN S. COBB in
PEPPER

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, February 7th

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Is Christianity a Success?"

6:30 p. m. Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m. Fortnightly Forum. Mrs. Paul Thurston, Representative for Bethel in the Legislature, will lead an informal forum on questions of State-wide interest before this session of the Legislature. All are invited.

Thursday, February 11th. The Ladies' Club will hold a Silver (Valentine) Tea at the manse. All the ladies of the Parish and their friends are invited. There will be a program and refreshments.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45. Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject, Lent. A special message to the Church. Everyone urged to be present.

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Worship. Subject, Lincoln.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Sermons Sunday morning at 10:45. "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The Golden Text is: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor. 3:18).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal with the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth" (Isaiah 40: 25, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (334: 31-32, 33: 20-25).

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Aroostook, Maine's most northern county, contains 6,577 square miles, an area greater than that of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.

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FANCY PARSNIPS, 2 lbs. 16c

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Could Lose To Alumni

The Alumni and "bag-up" baskets with the Alumni badge as the whistle. Height and too much spelled defeat for the midnets. Brown's shot and two free throws and two free throws of 18 points. "Lank" eight points proved for the youngsters.

For the undergraders Brown was outstanding sharp shooting. Don Jones and then changed. Bob Browne to one last half. He also, a basket, led in the with three baskets for seven points.

The game proved Gould matched the of for point during the. The first period of Gould and the half the Alumni. In the winners assumed a 3 but in the early quarter the Blue and rally that brought the point of the leaders, 22-21. Here Charley long shot and Austin a tip-in shot which the game.

GOULD (34)
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